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Caitlin Ryland is a Supervising Attorney with the Farmworker Unit of Legal Aid of North Carolina.

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Caitlin has previously served in a leadership capacity in the North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking, the Rapid Response Team of the Triangle, and the Farmworker Advocacy Network. She is currently serving her third term on the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission.

Caitlin received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Swarthmore College and her Juris Doctor and Health Law Certificate from the University of Maryland, School of Law.